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This paper is strictly Democratic in politics for the reason that it believes such politics represent the cause of the great common pospie. It will not bow down to nor fawn upon those political demagognes within the party who for selfash ends suck to lower the mass to their own base level. The Democracy is in power in this state and county and the News must believe that grave responsibilities accompany that power, to nerpetuate which there must be an economical and tousiness like administration of public affars, as well as a governmental reaching out for the higher ideals whenever moral principles are involved in legislation.

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THANKSGIVING.

THANK thee, God, for these, My trinity of blessings: A seeing eye, the open door Through which my soul looks out And grows more glad

At every glowing sky and open-ing flower: For ears that hear thy music,

Alike in speech of friends or song of birds Or man-made harmonies

sound
By thee inspired;
And lastly, God, for this I thank

A heart through thee

Made friend to all humanity, A heart of understanding, swift

In all the beauty of the world, Thy message of eternal love, -Marion Cromwell Prentiss in No-

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT ON UNION LABOR.

"The object of the unions seems to be to work as few hours as possible, produce as little as possible during the time and receive as much money as possible for the service given.

This is the language of President Eliot of Harvard college.

When Samuel Gompers declared the expression of such radical and misleading opinions looked backward toward barbarism rather than to the future, he was right. An educator should make conservative statements and should know what he is talking about. Let us take up the allegations seriatim:

1. The unions want to work as few hours as possible.

That is untrue. No labor union has ever made any effort to reduce the hours of labor below that of eight hours. All sociologists agree that eight hours of manual labor is, or ought to be. sufficient. The government of

tle as possible.

produces more in a given time doesn't entirely subordinate inworld. The fact is a matter of white skins coming from highly common knowledge. The superior skill and capacity of our artisans, more than any other factor, China and the Crown prince of sans, more than any other factor, has given us the markets of the world. The merest tyro in economics could enlighten President nomics could enlighten President and years behind the procession are setting the pace for good on the procession of th

money as possible for its service. the world. Sure. Can you blame it for that? Doesn't capital want as large return as it can get? Can you censure a man for getting as large a wage as he can command?

These pagans never forget their dignity or position. Scandal does not creep into their legations at Washington. They are calm, quiet and courteous wherever they are found. Command them with Especially when his employer is trying to get his service for the least wage possible? Is not labor free to make its many of the Fuellal or two and sky; free to make its own contracts?

tory to fight unionism. Unionism presence in time past, and one is an evolution of our industric! age. Conditions have formed and fostered it. It is part of the machinery of the times. It has come to stay.

The labor unions are far from perfect. Few modern institutions are perfect. Some of the unions again. are too morrow in their views and too selfish. They will overcome that. Some of them have not always been honest. They have debt collectors to follow them, not always kept their pledges while society, which can stomach But they are learning that hones, all asst anything that looks huty is the best policy.

Above all, the labor unions are the house. the American working men's schools. The union labor hall is a free forum. The old-time deto the lyceum of labor. No absence in Europe, preached recent-

his little home and pays taxes.

HAS ALL THE QUALIFI-

CATIONS.

A HIDEOUS PICTURE.

A short time ago Hall Mahon, a negro, was publicly hanged in the presence of 5,000 men, women and children. Mahon had committed an assault on Mrs. Me-Cloud.

The body on the scaffold swayed by the side of Mrs. Mc-Cloud, who had been given the nearest seat to the condemned. The account says:

"She uttered a shout of approval as Mahon's body swayed to and

Do you take in the full horror of the hideous spectacle? Read

it over again.

A negro hanged in the presence of an entire community, both sexes, old and young. That alone is a crime against civilization.

And the nauseating particulars tell of a woman, the victim of the negro's lust, a woman with no sense of fitness and no conception of delicacy, who occupies the front seat at the hanging and hysterically applauds when the body is contorted in the death

Certainly Buddha was right when he said: "There is no fire like passion, there is no shark like

this public execution and exploited the woman victim as a part of it are a thousand years behind Buddha. To punish the negro, and that severely, was demanded

modern manners.

not so much the color of a man's That is also untrue and misleading. The American workman the world. Even education than any other workman in the stinct, and so we have people with 3. Union labor wants as much manners for the blue bloods of

some of the English nobility, who It is too late in the world's his- have disgraced America by their would almost cry out: "Let us As riding in his coach of flame the page of the sake of the tribe King appeared." be pagans for the sake of de-

> When the crown prince goe home he will leave behind him OUR FLORAHOME LETTER. pleasant memories and carry with him a hearty invitation to come

When some of the more enlightened visitors have departed, America has notified her best bad man and wears a title, fumigates

Gunsaulus and Labor.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, upon rebating school has been transferred suming his work after a four months' American need fear the outcome ly upon the subject, "By way of of the free expression of the in- Gethsemane, Calvary, and the telligent and skilled laborers of Cross." He said in part: "The solution of the great problems of to-Unionism builds homes. You day is a religious one. The laboring day is a religious one. The laboring man is told today that labor produces all the wealth. This is not so. Today the laboring man produces three times as much as he did 50 years ago, and it is not hard to see that it is the brain idea, culture and technical education, combined with labor, that are producing the wealth, Eight-thirteenths of the wealth is Rey. Holzhausen is now residing need not fear the man who owns man is told today that labor pro-The Palatka News suggests the that it is the brain idea, culture and name of Hon. E. S. Crill, State Sena-technical education, combined with tor from Putnam county, for the labor, that are producing the wealth, tor from Putnam county, for the labor, that are producing the wealth. to from Putnam county, for the next Governor of Florida. No man in the State is more eminently qualified to fill the executive chair than Dr. Crill. As a business man he is without a peer, and his character, both as a private citizen and as a public official, is above reproach.—Tropical Sun, West Palm Beach.

Tepical Sun, West Palm Beach.

Yes, and the more the character and abilities of the man are studied the more the press and people of Florida are going to see in him the ideal man for a Governor of the first-glass.

Be a very acceptable addition to our numbers.

Rev. Holzhausen is now residing on and improving his place 2½ miles south of our village. He has a small sous erected on it and has a number of our village, the has a small one served the draining given by the canal cut for that purpose. This spongy top in and improving his place 2½ miles south of our village, the bas a small one served the draining given by the canal cut for that purpose. This spongy top the draining given by the canal cut for that purpose. This spongy top in and form a stock company to aid in obor-resident purpose. The draining and picking and purporise. This spongy top in and improving his place 2½ miles south of our village, the bas a small sous erected on it and has a number of hands clearing, plowing, etc. A nice plot of strawberries has been but or and seeds of vegetables that a good profit in the barriage given by the canal cut of the draining given by the feath of our village, the bas a small his drain purpose. This spongy top covering but a few inches in thickness is readily removed by loosening to the advantage of the soil under it by action of the potting and burning to the soil to make the and as a small bus to start an industry that in a few years will not only pay back the sums invested. Thus starts another to reap the benefits and pleasures of and at Florahome chip in and form as toek company to aid in the notice where the drain region of the draining to covering but a few illustry that in a few years will not only p

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Certainly Buddha was right when he said: "There is no fire like passion, there is no shark like latred."

The authorities who permitted

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Chapter 4600, No 86, Page 143, Sections 9 and 4, Passed by the Florida Legislature and Approved June 5th, 1897;

second that severely, was demanded of justice.

But what warrant have officials for blunting the sensibilities of a community, brutalizing a people, hardening the tender hearts of little children by familiarity with savagery—a savagery that gloats over a victim like the glee of a Sioux Indian tending the tender hearts.

This unholy exhibition did not take place at Tyburn in the eighteent century, but in Arkansas in the year of Our Lord, 1902.

The picture is one that charity would fain turn to the wall, but cannot. There it hangs. Look at it.

PAGAN, BUT A GENTLE—MAN.

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The crown prince of Siam is a pagan. His country is not civilized, and it wouldn't be fair to expect much from him in the way of modern many are several American cities have just finished bowing and scraping before a youth who has royal blood in his veins and is going to be a monarch some day.

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sufficient. The government of the United States has enacted eight hours as the standard. All authorities agree that eight hours for labor, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation and instruction makes an ideal division of time.

2. Union labor produces as little as possible.

modern manners.

But he doesn't get drunk. He has displayed no fondness for sleep and eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation and instruction makes an ideal division of time.

The government of the united States has enacted has displayed no fondness for sleep and eight hours for sleep and eight hours for sleep and eight hours for recreation and make a show of himself.

You see, he is a gentleman.

That is something that wots not so much the color of a man's not so much the color of a

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Sunrise.

The blush of morn died out of the east Swift as Appolo's messengers fly, Along the horizon the soft bues

Sudden the squirrels paused in their

game, Suddenly lulled the soft sea breeze-

-ELIZABETH N. BARR, Flora-

Editor NEWS:

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. fucker from Chicago to make their permanent home with us, marks, we trust, a change from the comparative standstill of our colony to a more progressive spirit among us that will oring the greater prosperity. Mrs. Fucker in her Chicago home was an active worker in church affairs and

cated near Lake Graudin, and in that immediate vicinity has between 700 or 800 acres of pine, hammock and prairie land. The company set for him some 1,200 trees—fruit and nut—in the spring of 1901, which are doing well. Mr. Wilcox had charge of part of Mr. Christen's land this year. The five acres pianted to Japaese sugar cane made an immense yield. Mr. Christen intends in the near future to make Florida his permanent home. He, like others who give Florida a more than cursory view, is well pleased with its prosview, is well pleased with its pros-

Mr. Shippee and Mr. Humphrey from Cory. Pa., are making a tempo-rary stop with Mrs. Rainsford These gentlemen while not at present di-rectly interested in our colony, having purchased ouside its limits, will be near enough to us to help its growth. The purchase made by them if not the best, it having been made through an agent, is yet worth all they paid for it even as a speculation. It might, for the present, better be held so then improved as it is some

active spirit is preparing to build up a home and moving in other ways to the effect of his influence for the general good of Florahome. Long may they enjoy their possessions here and prosperity attend them.

J. D. Braidwood of Chicago, has been looking over his interests here for the water here. The prosperity attend them to the states. There are water covered to the actent, but the water is ground, as one would wish to see, pure, soft and healthful and the land with very, very few rare exceptions. Of this nature is the muck prairie or less amount of life sustaining sub-

from five to ten feet to the hardpan or underlying firm bed of soft stony or underlying it in bed of soft stony nature. This disintegrated rock has by centuries of accumulated vege-table matter become filled with numus, often in quantities greater than its sandy mixture which serves but to hold it in condition to be us-able by vegetation covering it Where the subsequent growth has been hard timber the accumulated vegetable matter in the sand has been in greater and richer degree and we call it hammock. Where by design of tetive worker in church affairs and ft might, for the present, better be from force of habit will scarcely be table to drop it in her new home. There is room here for a larger influence for good, not that our people carticularly need a greater moral restraint—I might make one or two exceptions—but an addition to our aircady excellent band of workers will infuse new life into the work. Mr. Fucker with the energy of a life long active spirit is preparing to build up a home and moving in other ways to

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"Is It Worth While?"

Among the poems of Joaquin Mil-ler, "the poet of the Sierras." is one entitled "Is It Worth While?" which Is it worth while that we jostle a

Is it worth white that we jostie a brother, Bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we jeer at each

other In blackness of heart that we war to the knife? God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

Were it not well in this brief little journey On over the isthmus, down into the tide. We give him a fish instead of a ser-

pent, Ere folding the hands to be and Forever and age in the dust at his Is it worth while that we battle to humble

Some poor fellow down into the dust? God pity us all! Time oft soon will

All of us together, like leaves in a Humbled, indeed, down into the

Paste it on the fly leaf of your

An Enormous Parish.

In two columns of the Record-Herald William E. Cartis remarks that Chicago has the largest religious parish in the world—that of St. Standard Morris Sts., Palatka, Fla. islaus Kostka, Polish Catholic, which has over 33,000 communicants, and property valued at over \$750,000.

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Administrator.